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Dog Track Threatens To Open

President Receives Ovation

Thousands Gather to Pay Homage To Our Peerless Leader

A great adversity has chastened us" . . . "I see signs of . . . restoration of sound confidence" . . . "Our common life . . . exists primarily to protect the individual . . . a wise government seeks to provide opportunity" . . . "This conception of service to individual, government has concerned itself with in the past two and a half years" . . . In 1933 . . . "the banking system had broken down" . . . "we were confronted by a choice of two ways: let nature take its course, or in every sound and legitimate way to raise values."

"We chose the later course" . . . "as a result bank deposits have increased by 10 billions of dollars, more than 30 per cent" . . . "we changed the gold standard" . . . "credit policy has lowered interest rates" . . . In the emergency "we provided direct relief because a human situation confronted us" . . . "Today the outlook is clearer" . . . .

Such, in substance, in the clear-ringing tones of our geat president who spoke at the San Diego Exposition last Wednesday, is the status of the national situation today. It is a complete answer to all the cavilling carpers, such as the Hearst Press, which has been barking at the big man's heels.

What a pill that 85,000 crowd at Los Angeles must have been for Mr. Hearst to swallow! And the enthusiastic response at the Boulder Dam Dedication. (Too bad that ill health kept away from the ceremony, our U. S. Senator, Hiram W. Johnson, who was most responsible for the construction of the great dam. . . and Congressman Philip Swing, as well.)

As for President Roosevelt, he stands today, solidly and magnificently, as the capstone for the enormous pyramid which is the common people of the United States of America. A leader who speaks our language; a leader sorely needed, by the multitudes of our people who find present-day conditions almost disastrous to sane and safe living conditions; tritely, The Man of the Hour!

And nowhere more than in the clear challenge to the world that this "United States of America shall and must remain—unentangled and free. This country seeks no conquest. We have no imperial designs" is the measure of the man so clearly demonstrated.

Our Leader!

DEDICATION

All credit is due the Veteran's organizations of this city—with John T. MacCormac as general chairman—for the splendid municipal celebration which marked

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JUDGE GROVER'S DILEMMA

We promised to report last week the ultimate conclusion of Judge Grover, of San Pablo, in the Third Celebrated Case of the State vs. The Green Porch Girls. It seems, this time, the scales of justice didn't even wobble.

There was, according to the judge, not enough evidence even for one dollar's fine as there was some time ago in the Second Case; to say nothing of the time several months ago, when the girls were fined $100 each in the First Case.

PAINTING THE BATH HOUSE

On the occasion of the mailing out of the City Auditor's Annual Printed Report — which Lee D. Windrem used to playfully designate as the "Annual Joke Book" —we are reminded by looking at some of the ridiculous expenditures one would almost feel like thinking that some of the projects are wholly created to make it possible for some of the political imps to put their snouts in the public feeding trough.

For example, up to the present time, in about eight years, the painting of the Municipal Natatorium has cost close to $30,000. The initial cost of the entire building was about $85,000. At this rate, in a few more years, with a few more coats of paint, the paint will be worth more than the building.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS!!

Being anxious for a heated campaign next year, we are pleased to note the activity on the part of the Republicans in the county. It

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BEST NEWS OF THE YEAR.

The Standard Oil Company will Make $1,800,000 Worth of Improvements in the Richmond Refinery This Year.

We publish today the announcement of the Standard Oil Company of California, that more than $1,800,000 worth of improvements will be made in the Richmond Refinery this coming year. Mr. F. H. Smith, popular manager of the local oil works, informs us that this is in addition to the more than $4,000,000 that has been expended in the past few years.

Activity of this kind makes all of Richmond, as well as Point Richmond, feel like getting back to old times. "As the Standard prospers, so prospers Point Richmond."

WE TAKE OUR HAT OFF TO. . .

Edgar W. Dale, Secretary of the Richmond B. P. O. E., No.1251—because of the honors recently conferred on him by the California State Elks Association in re-electing him as a state trustee for the coming year.

One of the most engaging personalities ever to live in Richmond, Ed is one of the most popular and efficient B. P. O. E. secretaries anywhere, and he is receiving the just congratulations of his many friends, from both within and without the association.

MARTINEZ CITY COUNCIL

It was the great pleasure of ye editor to visit the City Council of Martinez in official session last Wednesday night. Unaccustomed as we were to visiting away from our own city dads' sessions, it was nevertheless, an agreeable surprise to learn that our county-seat city has not done away with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting—as we have here—and our friend, City Clerk Raymond Johnson, did the job to perfection.

During the proceedings we were astounded at the public spirit of a Martinez tax-payer, R. Miller by name, who introduced a demand upon each and every councilman to reimburse the city for every cent that had been spent with the Shell Oil Company while an employe of that company has been a member of the board!—which we understand has been for some time. That, indeed, was something new to us from Richmond.

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'Blackjack' Jerome & Backers Disdain Efforts of District Attorney Who Says He Will Close Track

ISSUE IS CLEAR CUT

Monday Night Probably Will Tell The Story of Whether the County Is Boss of Jerome or Jerome Is Boss of County

Heralded by the sensational death of an innocent workman who was killed in the preliminary operation of the mechanical rabbit at the dog track, Mr. John J. Jerome, operator of the El Cerrito Dog Track, indicates that he expects to open the track soon—probably on next Monday, October 6th.

This, in the face of the plain-english assertion of District Attorney Francis P. Healey, made immediately after the failure of the so-called legalizing dog-track bill to receive Governor Merriam's signature—that he would close the dog track whenever it attempted to open!

There can be no room for equivocation now—one of the two forces must win in the "show-down". Either the District Attorney, duly elected by, and representative of, the soverign people of this county, is the boss; or else, "Black Jack" Jerome, notorious nationally-known strike breaker, who is associated with others in the operation of the Dog Track is boss!

What Will Happen?

If, as is reputed to be the case, the track will attempt to open on next Monday night—and the killing of young Harry Riley on Tuesday, reportedly in making mechanical preparations for such opening, would seem to bear out this contention—then Monday night will be the "zero hour". And the FIRST bet attempted should, in our opinion, be the grounds for pinching every nickle snatcher from Jerome on down to the lowliest janitor who sweeps out the place.

Obviously, the problem is one of the law-enforcement units of this county—and our opinion is but our own—though the frequency of statements made "on the street" that Healey may let them operate for a few days to gain evidence (!) — Heckfire, haven't they been gaining evidence for years?—calls forth the opinion that anything less than positive action on the FIRST bet will cause most people to believe that the young district attorney has been "taken into camp."

Confidence in Healey

For ourselves, we choose to believe that our young and able district attorney will continue in the future, as he has in the past, to prove faithful to the trust all of us have in him. That there will be no such occurance here, as in San Mateo County, where the action, or rather inaction, of the district attorney there, has called forth a recall movement against that official.

No, we believe in Francis P. Healey, and confident he will do his job well, and with the approbation of all voters of this county who are not financially interested in the operation of the Dog Track

TOWNSEND SHOW NEXT WEEK

Everybody should plan to attend the monster show to be given by the Townsend Club of Richmond at the Richmond Union High School next Friday night, October 11th. Over 12 acts of fine vaudeville, with Dr. James K. Heady acting as master of ceremonies. This is one of the greatest shows of all time in Richmond and all should plan to go.

THERE'S ALWAYS ANOTHER YEAR

Martha Ostenso

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SYNOPSIS

Anna ("Silver") Grenoble, daughter of "Gentleman Jim," formerly of the community, but known as a gambler, news of whose recent murder in Chicago has reached the town, comes to Heron River to live with Sophronia Willard, Jim Grenoble's sister, who is at the depot to meet her. Sophronia's household consists of her husband, and stepsons, Roderick and Jason. The Willards own only half of the farm on which they live, the other half being Anna Grenoble's. On Silver's arrival Duke Melbank, shiftless youth, makes himself obnoxious. Roderick is on the eve of marriage to Corinne Mender, daughter of a failed banker. Silver says she wants to live on the farm, and has no intention of selling her half, which the Willards had feared. She meets Roddy that night. Silver tells Sophronia ("Phronie," by request) something—but by no means all—of her relations with Gerald Lucas, gambler friend of her father. Roddy marries Corinne, and brings his bride home.

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The man was Gerald Lucas.

For an instant, as Gerald climbed down from his car and stepped toward her, Silver contemplated flight. Instead, when the impulse had passed, she thrust her hands into her pockets and looked coolly up at him.

Gerald seized her hands. "Silver—what's the matter with you?" he demanded. "Get in and we'll take a drive and talk things over."

"No," Silver said firmly. "I don't want to go driving—and I have nothing to talk over, Gerald."

He put his hand lightly on her arm and drew her toward the car. "Listen to me, Silver," he urged. "What's got into you? I didn't come out here to kidnap you, though I'd like to. You've grown even more luscious—if that's possible. Sit in the car and let's talk."

For a moment she hesitated, then with a shrug she got into the car. She surveyed him with detachment, and wondered what had happened to her since she had last seen him. He was as rakishly good-looking as ever, his eyes as full of confidence and meaningful laughter as ever. But it was as though she looked at him now through an obscuring film.

Gerald looked critically down at her. "You should have known better than to try running away from me, sweetheart. You didn't even give me a chance to tell you how sorry I was—about your father."

"I'm trying to forget that," Silver said briefly. "How did you find out where I had gone?"

He pinched her chin lightly and smiled. "Little Gerald finds out just about everything he wants to know. Old Ben Hubbard is a friend of mine. So I came out here and snooped before I looked you up. And lo and behold! I've got the very thing I've wanted for some time. A resort on Emerald bay, my love! You see, I had a few grand salted away—"

"You had to get out of Chicago, didn't you, Gerald?" Silver asked, and looked at him levelly.

"Well, now, my dear," he protested, "do we have to go into that? I'll admit—things were getting warmish. But this—or these—are the wide open spaces. And here I am with a peach of a lay-out up on that lake. It's right on the highway so I can keep it open for the winter trade. All I need now is a kiss from you, Silver."

She drew back deliberately. "No."

He looked at her narrowly, then leaned toward her with a darkened face. "I don't quite follow you, Silver. I thought it was all fixed between us. I've been on the level with you, haven't I? We've been everything to each other, haven't we? Now, what's it all about? I thought you ran away because of your father's death. I couldn't believe it was because of me, Silver. Honestly, I thought you expected me to follow you. Well—I think you ought to do some of the talking."

She had been staring vacantly past him at the darkening west. Some of the old fire was stirring within her at the sound of his voice and the nearness of him. But it was, she told herself with the deeper part of her consciousness, only the quick and vanishing fire of a will-o-the-wisp. In some way she had changed. She was no longer swayed completely by Gerald Lucas.

"Yes, I ought to talk, Gerald. I know that," she said. "But I don't know how to tell you." She brought her eyes even with his own. "It's just that—I've got over all the—" She hesitated.

"Are you trying to tell me that you don't love me any more?" he prompted.

"Oh, Gerald!" she cried in desperation. "Do you believe I ever loved you? Could you call that love—in that feverish atmosphere? You—you appealed to me in a certain way, that's all. I know that now, Gerald. And I don't want to go back to what I left behind me. I don't want that kind of life—yours and—and Dad's."

He looked at her hard, and she saw an almost wistful disappointment enter his eyes.

"Well—of course—that lets me out," he said slowly. "But you happen to be the only girl I've ever wanted to marry, Silver. And I'm thirty-two now." He was thoughtful for a moment. "Are you sure you won't want to go back after you have had a taste of this life? I can't see Silver Grenoble living in a place like this. It's all right for you to like it—but the place has to like you, remember, or it's going to raise h—l with you. Did you ever see a prize pup trying to make up to a pack of mongrels? It's a lot of fun—if you don't happen to care for the prize pup."

"I'm taking that chance," she retorted. "Anyhow—I don't consider myself a prize pup. I have a good deal to live down, Gerald."

He patted her interlocked fingers. "I'm sorry you feel that way about it, darling," he said softly. "Guess I'm to blame."

Silver's free laugh rang out. "I should say you were not! If I do anything, it's because I want to, whether it's right or wrong!"

Gerald gave a low whistle. "There speaks Jim Grenoble!" he said soberly. "But I'll believe you, Silver. And I wish you luck. If it doesn't work out, I won't be far away. At least not for awhile. Do you want me to drive you up to the house? I'll promise not to set foot on one little bit of your sacred—"

"Gerald" Silver interrupted sharply. She thought quickly for a moment. "All right—drive me up."

Quite abruptly and mysteriously, her relationship with Gerald Lucas had changed—had changed so that it seemed it had never existed. Less than a month ago, his very presence would have thrown her into a panic of wild emotion. Was it her father's death that had made her a different person, or was it this uncompromising landscape, in which Gerald and his kind seemed a little absurd? Both, perhaps. But there was something else, too—something which she could not pull up to the light and analyze.

Gerald was turning the car in at the Willard gate. And there, between poplar trees that were defined vaguely against a moon that was like a rising red world, stood Corinne in her white dress.

Silver got out of the car. Gerald swung it about to leave immediately, but Corinne came toward it and stood for a moment in the glare of the lights. Silver looked at Corinne and then at Gerald. Suddenly, as she saw Gerald's eyes dwelling upon that white figure standing in the light, there came an instant's conviction, lucid and electrifying, that nothing would ever be the same again.

"This is Gerald Lucas," Silver said quickly, and hesitated.

Gerald smiled and put forth a hand. "And what's the other half of it?" he asked.

"I'm Corinne Willard," Corinne replied as she took Gerald's hand.

He gave her a little half-amused, searching look that Silver understood only too well.

"Corinne Willard?" Gerald repeated. "And where have you been all my life?"

"Where nice girls always are," Corinne replied archly. "Living at home with mother."

"Just a nice, old-fashioned girl," Gerald bantered amiably. "Well, come along out to Emerald bay some night when mother isn't around. Bring her out with you, Silver."

Silver stepped to the side of the car.

"Gerald," she said, "you're going to be late for your appointment. And besides—"

"Right-o, Silver!" Gerald put in immediately. "I was forgetting. See you both later."

The car shot into the road and vanished beyond the thicket where the highway turned to the south.

"Well—I must say—you have a way of dismissing people—" Corinne observed.

"I just happen to know Gerald," Silver said quietly.

"So I have heard," Corinne remarked. "He's not at all what I imagined him. And he is awfully good looking, isn't he?"

Silver was thoughtful for a moment.

"Corinne," she said at last, "I don't want Gerald around here at all."

"Well, it's no affair of mine, my dear," Corinne said lazily, and began calling to her dog, who was exploring the underbrush on the hill.

Something deep within Silver trembled. She saw Corinne turn away and go toward the house. From among the shadows under the

The Man Was Gerald Lucas.

great oak came the sound of Jason playing a quaint old lullaby. The music, mingling with the unbroken churring of the frogs, seemed to come from far away, from a past of half-remembered, half-forgotten things.

CHAPTER VI

JUST before sundown, Silver rode out to bring the cattle in from the pasture. On the way home she paused beside a stripped field of barley where the men were at work. A couple of them waved to her. Roddy waved to her and Silver, waving back, remembered irrelevantly that Corinne had not been present at the midday meal. She had gone to luncheon at the Richters', in their cottage on Twin Deer lake.

Silver shook her bridle rein and was about to turn away when she heard a scream from the field. She swung around quickly and saw Roddy jump toward a tow-headed youth who was standing near him. The engine stopped instantly and the men hurried to where Roddy was leaning over the boy. Silver slipped down from her horse and in a moment had crept under the fence and was beside Roddy. The boy had stumbled and caught two fingers of one hand in a cog-wheel of the thresher. The fingers were two bloody tatters hanging from the hand. The boy was lying on the ground now, his face a deathlike pallor under the sunburn, his lips writhing back from his clenched teeth.

Roddy looked up. "Has anyone a clean handkerchief?"

Nobody responded. Silver had knelt beside Roddy, who was keeping a vise-like grip on the bleeding hand.

"Use this, Roddy," she said quickly, and whipped off her clean white linen blouse. With her shoulders bared to the rosy light of the low sun, she tore the material into strips and gave them to Roddy while he made a bandage and a tourniquet for the boy's mangled hand.

"All right, Jimmie!" Roddy said at last, and lifted the boy gently to his feet. "Start the truck, Jason. You'd better go down to Maynard and let Doc Woodward attend to it."

In a minute the truck had rattled away. It had all happened so quickly, it seemed to Silver that she had scarcely drawn a breath. Roddy was coming back to her from the wagon that stood off a short distance from the threshing machine. He was carrying his own grimy jacket. She permitted him to button it up to her breast, while she thrust her hands down into the pockets in an effort to control their trembling.

"That wasn't very pleasant, was it?" he said with a grim smile. "But those things happen now and then." When she did not reply, he laid his hand on her shoulder. "You were a brick, Silver—to do what you did. But you're pretty unstrung. Perhaps you'd better ride home in the wagon with me. Rusty will find his way back alone."

She turned away abruptly and rushed back to the fence, crawled under it and called to the horse, who had wandered off a short distance.

All the way home, beneath Silver's shuddering memory of the ragged clots of the boy's fingers, dwelt the thought of Roddy's dark face and his kindling changed eyes.

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While Roddy was washing in the tin basin on the bench outside the house—placed there for the use of the crew—Phronie came out of the kitchen.

"What's this I hear about the Healy boy?" she asked. "What happened?"

Roddy told her.

"Well, I declare it just seems something has to happen every year," Phronie said. "And he's such a nice boy, too. Well, hurry up and get washed. Supper is ready."

"Is Corinne home yet?" Roddy asked.

"She's upstairs changin' her clothes. Have you seen Silver anywhere? She went to fetch the cows, but I haven't seen her since."

Roddy told her then of the part Silver had played in getting the boy ready to go to Maynard with Jason.

"Well—that girl beats me!" Phronie declared. "But then—she's just like her mother. I remember—"

"You'd better go in and look after things, ma," Roddy interrupted.

Roddy hastened upstairs to put on clean clothing before he sat down to supper. On the landing he met Corinne. She was dressed in a clinging green chiffon gown that came almost to her beautifully shod feet.

"Hello, lovely!" he greeted her in a low voice.

She laughed and rumpled his hair. "There's a corn roast and a dance over at the lake tonight, darling," she told him. "I thought I might as well dress now. Aren't you going to kiss me?"

Roddy grinned, then drew her to him and kissed her throat.

"You've washed already?" she asked, surprised. "Don't tell me

"I Don't Know at All," She Objected. "I Should Think—"

you washed in that tin basin outside."

"Listen, kid," he protested. "You don't know it, but the men are funny about such things. I don't want them to feel—well, you know what I mean."

"I don't know at all," she objected. "I should think—"

He swung her to him and held her close for a moment. "You're much too pretty to talk to me in that tone," he remonstrated. "Go on down—I'll be with you in a jiffy."

But as soon as he had left her, his mood grew sober again. He could not forget young Jim Healy and his poor crushed hand. Then, curiously, with no obscure lightening of his spirit, there came to him the vision of Silver Grenoble, in her riding breeches, kneeling there on the field in the sunset, her shoulders bare above the plain silk bodice. Perhaps he had been all wrong about her. Perhaps she belonged here as essentially as he did himself.

It was Corinne's first appearance at table with the threshing crew. Roddy winced, in spite of himself, as he saw her draw back quickly when a brawny arm reached across her bosom in a lunge toward the butter dish. Finally someone made a too graphic comment on the day's accident, and Corinne covered her eyes. It was the last time she sat at the table with the men.

An evening or two later, Roddy returned from visiting the Healy boy to find Corinne impatiently awaiting him.

"What's wrong?" he asked.

"The Richters called up this afternoon and I promised we'd be over tonight. It's their last party before they go back to town."

"Corrie," Roddy said in a voice that was slow with weariness, "I've been out to parties till I'm ready to drop. I'm fed up with it. How do you expect a man to do his work and go out to some d—n fool party four or five times a week?"

For a moment there was silence. Then Corinne said, "But I promised them we'd be there."

"I can't help it," Roddy protested. "If you want to go, take the car and run over for an hour or so. I'm so doggone tired I could—"

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SOCIETY NEWS ✦ CLUBS ✦ LODGES

Local M. E. Ladies Aid

The local M. E. Church Ladies Aid will meet this afternoon in the Church parlors. The meeting is called by Mrs. Chas. Adams, the Vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borland motored to Lake Tahoe Wednesday to spend the week end at California's most beautiful lake. This being their first visit, they expect to get quite a thrill.

Mrs. A. Angell, on Crest Avenue, returned last week from an extended trip into Canada, her old home. She was accompanied by her son and family, Philip Angell,of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marry Baker, 226 Nichol Avenue,after spending a few days with relatives in Jackson, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Emma Howland and Miss Lucy Kellam have returned to their home on Tunnell Avenue, after spending a pleasant vacation with Mrs. Howland's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Stockton.

The Eagles were presented by Mrs. Frederick Edey, the National President, who remarked that the honor kas given in recognition of past and future achievements of the honorees.

Mrs. Arthur Cramer, who was called to her old home in Portland on account of the illness of her mother, has returned to her home in the Cramer Apartments, her mother having practically recovered.

Miss Nita Chasseur is spending the week end with her father Adolph Chasseur in Redwood City.

Womens West Side Improvement

The Women's West Side Improvement Club is calling an important meeting Monday at 2 p. m., in the Guild Hall, corner of Nicholl and Washington Avenues. Every woman interested in the Point should be present, as matters of importance are to be discussed.

Mrs. Curtis Patterson of 126 12th Street, a former Point matron, was the hostess this afternoon to the Point Baptist Ladies Aid. As it is to be an important meeting the president, Mrs. F. C. Bibbins, is urging all members to be present.

EASTERN STAR PARTY

Point Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held a social card party after the regular meeting on hursday night, the occasion being that of awarding the Chest of Drawers,on display in Palmateers Drug Store window for the past week, as well as awards for the highest scores at cards. The committee in charge was Mrs. Harry Palmateer, Mrs. Westman, Mrs. Allyn and Mrs. Mogreagh.

Stella Newby won the Chest of Drawers; Mr. Hutt Brown won the Door Prize. Highest score winners were Mrs. M. L. Carlin; Mary Nace; C. W. Thompson; Annie Fisher; Henrietta Beck; Pil A. Lee; Mrs. Louise Wilson; Mrs. J. A. O'Hara; Nellie Booker; Mrs. C. R. Brown; Mr. Carlson;

Miss Viola Trainor graciously invited the Social Editor and Mrs. Norman Miner to the Ceremony of Investitude of the Golden Eaglet,at a massing of the Girl Scouts in San Francisco, Sunday, September 29th, at the Sigmund Stern Grove, which is a natural bowl, its floor being about twenty acres in extent, and formed a most beautiful and appropriate setting for the bestowing of the highest honors given in the Scout ranks.

Native Daughters Meet

Mesdames Elizabeth and Gertrude Paasch were the hostesses Tuesday night to the Richmond Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in the Richmond Club House. It was the regular meeting night and plans were made for a members dinner.

TRINITY GUILD WHIST

Trinity Guild held a most interesting Whist party Wednesday night in the Guild Hall on Nichol Avenue. It was the ocasion of awarding the gorgeous chrochet bed spread made by Mrs. Maude Russell, Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Mary Moyle. Mrs. William Janke was chairman ofthe games and prizes were awarded to

Mrs. N. S. Stephens was awarded the chrochet bed spread; Gus Green, the blue comforter; Mrs. Hazel Miller the cut work scarf Mrs. Elizabeth Paasch received the door prize of a box of groceries; Mrs. W. Edwards won the Whist prize for the highest score. lovely pillow slips. Other winners were: Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. McCabe, Miss Millie Brown, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. J. Noce, Mrs. D. Fitton, Mrs. J. H. O'Hara, Mrs. W. Bartlett, Mrs. Nellie Steifvater and Mrs. Emma Morelli.

Mrs. Norman Miner entertained at luncheon last Monday, a childhood friend, Mrs. Victor Purdy of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Purdy's sister Mrs. Otto Sermerow, of San Francisco. Mrs. Miner was assisted by Mrs. John Borland as cohostess.

Mrs. S. G. Little left last week for a visit with her son, W. H. Marsh, at Folsom. She will make a visit in Sacramento before her return to the Point.

The Progress is always pleased to recommend its advertisements, and this week has a new setup for the L. M. BISH DAIRY, which furnishes both Grade A Raw and Pasteurized milk, which the customers recommend as the best milk furnished in Richmond. From a very small beginning this dairy is getting more and more customers, who recommend it to each other.

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October 11, 1935
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NO RESERVED SEATS

James Wilson brought home the venison from Wentworth Springs, where he spent the week end hunting.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, reported to be the next National President was on the grounds, greeting her friends.

Miss Trainor also chaperoned the High School Scouts Wednesday evening to the meeting held in the Fairmont Hotel, exemplifying Mariners Life Saving program.

The Leroy Alexanders spent the last week end with Mr. Alexander's brother at Ahwanee.

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Jean Tennyson, one-time "Follies" prima donna and now soprano of the Chicago City Opera company, won wide acclaim following her appearance at the Salzburg music festival. She is one of the youngest artists ever to appear at this musical event, which brings together leading singers from all over the world. Miss Tennyson will sing with the Chicago City Opera company again this year.

Waiting for Offer From Hollywood

With a simian sigh Alice Albino sits with her chin on her hand, waiting for an offer from Hollywood. And why not? Isn't Alice Albino the only platinum blonde monkey in the United States? Alice came to the Central park zoo in New York from South America three months ago but has been rather shy during that period. This is her first picture.

The Redstart

The male Redstart is white low on the abdomen. The upper parts are black, with orange patches on each side of the breast, and near the center of each wing. The outer tail feathers are also orange, tipped with black. The orange of the breast is more fiery red in tone. The female is grayish, green-brown instead of black, and she is yellow where the male is orange.

Trim Zoo Animals' Toenails

Animals of zoo exhibits have to have their toenails cut, the reason being that they do not get enough exercise to keep the nails sufficiently worn down, and if the nail or claw were allowed to grow it would in time turn inwards and lacerate the flesh. This operation is rarely an easy task for the keepers, but it is part of their daily work and has to be done.

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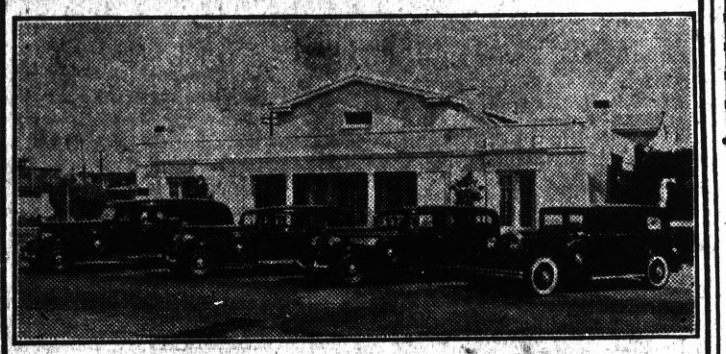

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A PLEASANT JAUNT TO THE SAN DIEGO FAIR

By Anne Arden.

If you can afford a week or ten days away from routine living, a drive to the San Diego Fair is a pleasant change. Contrary to general opinion it need not be expensive, altho if you can afford it, there are most inviting hostelries all along the route and in San Diego.

Should you wish to go gypsy style, using your own tent and equipment, you will find camping spost along the way. For semi-gypsy style, taking your own bedding and cooking utencils will save a good amount. Food is cheaper in the southern part of the state. For auto camping, we found attractive and comfortable places for 75c for grown-ups per night, with an added 25c for a child's cot. With this there are shower, kitchen equipment, also facilities for laundering. In San Diego there are a number of fine auto camps in the Old Town section, to the left of the highway as you enter San Diego. I am informed by Miss Trainor of the Point Richmond Post Office that any girl scout or scout executive may stay at the Girl Scout House in the Pepper Tree Grove of Balboa Park, where the exposition is being held, for 35c a night if you bring your own bedding. There are also kitchen facilities there to do your own cooking. There are 300 tent cottages in Coronado Tent City.

As far as prices to the Fair and the concessions are concerned, the Shell Oil Company is selling blocks of admission and concession tickets which would ordinarily cost about $5.00 for as low as $2.50 or $2.00. There are at least six admission tickets, also eight or ten admissions to various concessions, theatres, Zoo, etc.

I am told by those who saw the great Fair in Chicago, the San Diego Fair is a miniature replica of that event, plus the added satisfaction that there is not too much that you tire of so quickly, the charm of romantic Spanish architecture, dense foliage, old trees annd nooks secluded and inviting. The nightly lighting effects are awe-inspiring as reflections are cast upon the quiet pools, soft music accompanying color changes.

There are busses for inexpensive drives about the park, more luxdrious wheel chairs pushed by college boys who will gladly explain all features of the Fair as they walk along.

You will want to visit the Gold Gulch where they put on a drama of the old days, panning gold, a real smack of the days of the 49ers down a ravine of raw Western mining town country. Have hotcakes and coffee, beef stew, spare ribs, for 25c, grand cooking served in 49er fashion while the banjo's strummin'.

The men will want to see the Ford Exhibit of course, a marvel of mechanical action and display. The children will enjoy the Zoo, the finest in America, next to Bronx Park, in New York. The Nudist Colony, the Puppet Show, the Globe Theatre where Shakesperian drama is presented by excellent characters. The music of the great outdoor Organ, of band and orchestra, and vocal musical presentations; plus the Indian Village, the smartest Cafe of the World; also a great number of special vaudeville and fun concessions.

You may be interested in The Harbor cruise at San Diego, deep sea fishing. Fresh and salt water fishing is popular in San Diego county. For a longer drive a jaunt to Mexico is close by.

Going by the Valley route to Los Angeles is pleasing with its soft hills in spots, green fields, little towns. Then onto the Coast route of exhilarating ocean breezes, pleasant beaches for a swim or luncheon. Visit the old Missions en route, stop over at attractive and inviting Santa Barbara, quaint Monterey and lull on the white sands of Carmel. For those who love California this trip will give them added zest, to others a feeling that it is good to be in this Western land after all. Hope you can go.

YOSEMITE IN ILLUVISION

Governor Frank F. Merriam is NOT standing at the portal of Wawona tunnel overlooking Bridal Veil Falls and Half Dome at Yosemite, as this picture would indicate. The Governor is viewing the National Parks in "illuvision" in Standard Oil's Tower to the Sun at the California Pacific International Exposition at San Diego. "I wish every child in California could see these national parks in reality and if not in reality in illuvision," Governor Merriam told attendants of the exhibit.

NATURAL FORCES AID BUSINESS RECOVERY

By R. S. HECHT
President American Bankers Association

R. S. HECHT

ALTHOUGH, as official studies of business conditions show, business is still far from having struck its full stride, nevertheless, I believe that it is undoubtedly true that the natural economic processes which have always brought the nation out of a slump are now and have been for some time steadily at work laying the foundations for more active business conditions.

I believe that there is growing a broader public perception that the people of this country must make their own prosperity and not wait for the Government at Washington to make it for them. In other words, the normal economic vigor and vitality of the United States is slowly but inevitably bringing recovery.

Like a doctor, the administration can help nature. But the fundamental healing processes will come from natural causes and not from political remedies. Despite the slackening of business now apparent, despite expressions of disappointment we hear from various quarters, nevertheless I am confident that these fundamental healing processes, if not spectacular, are none the less surely at work.

Gradually our business leaders are showing greater confidence in the future and are assuming a more forward looking position. I firmly believe that if we will make up our minds to replace fear-psychology with confidence-psychology the results will fully justify such a new attitude.

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The Advertising Department is supplying about a thousand members of the association with newspaper and other advertising material. The newspaper material totals about 50,000 advertisements annually. The growth of the work of the department is shown by the following figures: On September 1, 1934, the number of banks being served regularly each month was 523. The total number on April 1, 1935, was 924, an increase of 301 regular subscribers or 49 per cent.

DEDICATION

(Continued from Front Page)

the dedication of Alvarado Park last Sunday.

From the public-spirited firms of P. L. Castro, meats; Richmond Market; Quality Market; Sussman and Wormser; Hansen Coffee Co.; Golden State Creamery; Richmond Farm Creamery; and the Palace Meat Market (all of which firms donated their products to Concession Chairman Jack Bolduc, who is, incidentally, the popular manager of the Hotel Carquinez Dining Room) down to the average citizen who made up the rank and file of the immense throng of more than 5,000 persons who entered into the spirit of the dedication ceremonies, it was a magnificent success.

Drum Corps Colorful

Highlight of the program was the Drum and Bugle Corps competition. Nationally known prize winners such as the uniformed bodies of the Emeryville No. 1010 Post V. F. W.; Berkeley and Alameda Posts, American Legion; and Point Richmond Aerie No. 354 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The rendition of the triumphal march from the Grand Opera 'Aida" by the Berkeley Post No. 7 bugle ensemble would have been a credit to the finest bugle corps in all the world.

Speakers of the Day

Chairman Ralph A. Wood, of the speakers committee, introduced Mayor W. W. Scott and Assemblyman T. H. "Tony" DeLap who told of the manner in which the park had been purchased without a bond issue (it is only fair to state that, we believe, it is impossible for any city to purchase land without the city limits by means of a bond issue). Other speakers, members of the city council, leading veterans, and other civic leaders also spoke. The loud-speaker, public address system was furnished gratis and through the courtesy of Carl Alexander, leading Richmond radio dealer. The loud-speaker functioned perfectly.

A Lively Picnic

Veteran F. P. Robinson proved a fine master of ceremonies after the speaking; and many entertainment features, including a group from the Richmond Maennerchor, famous local singing organization, obliged with several impromptu songs. Dancing was enjoyed in the fine municipal pavilion, and the games and prizes were all that could be desired.

Chairman J. E. Robbins and his committee did a fine job on the transportation facilities.

Real Estaters Absent

We were disappointed that the real estate sharks who profited by the sale of the property to the city when they sold the, then, poison oak jungle to the city in 1923, were not on hand for the dedication to, at least, give us a free barbeque in return. But those who profited on the financial sale of the land were conspicuous by their absence.

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Blind Countess Fears No Ghost in Ancient Castle

One of the adventurers who elbowed his way into the court of Francis I of Austria, Napoleon's imperial father-in-law, was an Irishman, Laval Nugent. He fought against the son-in-law so well that he was made a field marshal and received a beautiful and vast castle, which today looms above Fiume, at Trsat, on the Italian frontier of Yugoslavia.

It is occupied by Countess Anastasia Nugent, the field marshal's granddaughter. She is eighty-five years of age and quite blind—a rupture of the optic nerve caused by a fall down the castle stairs a year ago.

"Yet," writes a representative of the South Slav Herald of Belgrade, "she insisted personally on showing me round the historic ruins, guiding herself by means of wires which she has rigged up along the battlements and down into the dungeons. Wearing dark glasses, a tattered old green bonnet, a worn cloak pinned at the neck, and clutching a stick, she looked like a figure from another age.

"She was presented to Queen Victoria shortly after the middle of last century. She lived for years at the court of Emperor Napoleon III of France. She became the close friend of Czar Alexander III of Russia at the court of St. Petersburg.

"She showed me the pedigree of the Nugent family, which was drawn up in 1853 in Dublin and countersigned by the lord lieutenant of the time. The official pedigree links the old lady with Stuarts, the kings of Poland, the earls of Westmeath, and the Frankopan Knights of Croatia, one of the oldest aristocratic families in southeast Europe. Countess Nugent's uncle left her the castle of Trsat, to which she came first in 1897.

"Old inhabitants of Trsat village and Sushak town below tell of how before the war she went riding daily in the hills, putting her horse at walls and hedges, earning her the reputation of a 'demon' rider. Now she only ventures out occasionally, when she hobbles down the steep steps and terraces to Sushak and Fiume below.

"She left her home recently when the body of King Alexander was carried by train from Split Harbor to Zagreb. Finding her way to the station, she boarded a train for Zagreb, traveling third class with the local peasants.

"At Zagreb she asked to be led to the coffin of the dead king. A Yugoslav military officer took her by the arm, and led her to the bier, when she knelt down and prayed by the coffin. Then returned by the next train to her castle at Trsat.

"She lives completely alone. But a peasant couple occupy part of the dwelling and cook her meals for her. During the summer Countess Nugent opens her dusty 'museum' to visitors and shows them over the castle ruins. She tells them about the 'White Lady' who is supposed to haunt the battlements from which she was flung by her jealous husband hundreds of years ago.

"'But she doesn't worry me,' chuckled the countess, 'because I couldn't see her, since I'm blind.'

"Countess Nugent speaks perfect English. Her two remaining ambitions are to return to England to die, and to be received in audience by the widowed Queen Maria of Yugoslavia. She has expressed her intention to bequeath Trsat castle to Queen Maria in trust for the Yugoslav nation.

"The castle is historically the most famous site in all Yugoslavia. It was a fortress before the Romans came. Venice conquered and occupied it. Then it was taken by the Turks. D'Annunzio's men bombed and shelled it in their raid on Fiume in 1922. And the Treaty of Rappallo handed it back to Yugoslavia.

"Meanwhile the last of the Nugent tombs, which stand in a crescent below the castle, waits empty for its tenant.

"That is for me," said Countess Nugent, pointing in its direction with her stick.

Sun Hatches 'Gators' Eggs

Alligator nests are built of mud, moss and grass, and are placed near the edge of the water. From two to five dozen eggs are laid in each nest, as a rule. The sun's heat provides warmth for the hatching, but the female stays near the nest in order to protect it from attack. Alligator eggs are a little larger than those laid by hens.

Stevens, of Hoboken, Had Early Idea of Railroads

Who did invent the railroad? Modern discussion has been divided over the question, but close-up opinion in 1832 gave the credit to Col. John Stevens of Hoboken, states the New York Sun.

The American Railroad Journal in that year noted that 20 years previously, in 1812, Colonel Stevens published a pamphlet in which he recommended a railway from the Hudson to Lake Erie instead of the canal which was then under discussion.

In that pamphlet Colonel Stevens was quoted as proposing the employment of steam power to propel cars or carriages and made the following prophetic statement:

"I should not be surprised at seeing steam carriages propelled at the rate of 40 or 50 miles the hour." But when he made his prophecy he was far in advance of the age "and enlightened men considered the project as visionary."

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Commodore Perry's Flagship

When Commodore Perry sailed on his expedition to Japan, November 24, 1852, he was given the Mississippi for his flagship. However, after his arrival at Shanghai, his flag was transferred to the Susquehanna, the vessel which was designated as flagship of the squadron. The Susquehanna was built in the navy yard at Philadelphia, where she was launched in April, 1850.

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Some of the new short coats are loosely belted with upstanding collar in the new Italian feeling.

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Marcel Rochas includes among new materials presented at his Paris opening a very thick duvetyne, almost like teddy-bear fabric.

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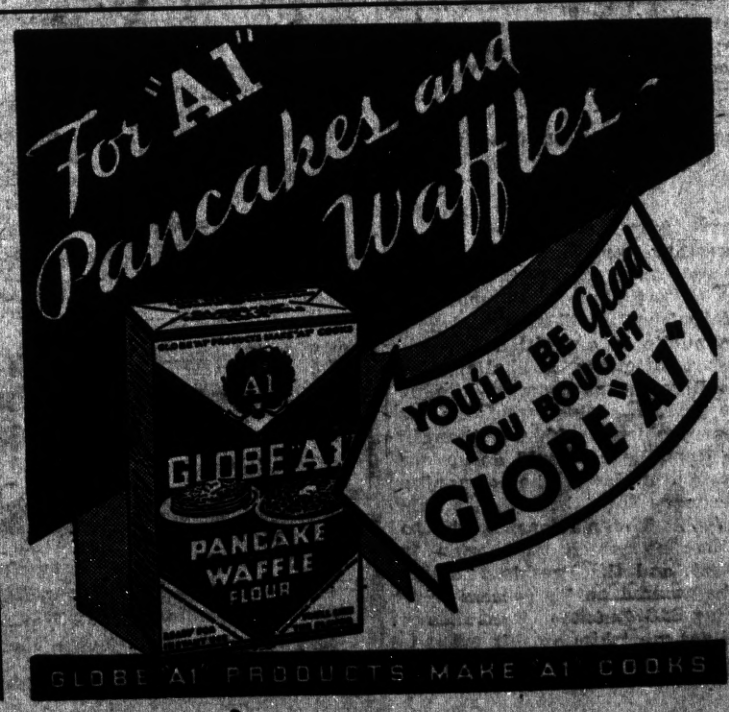

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What Next??

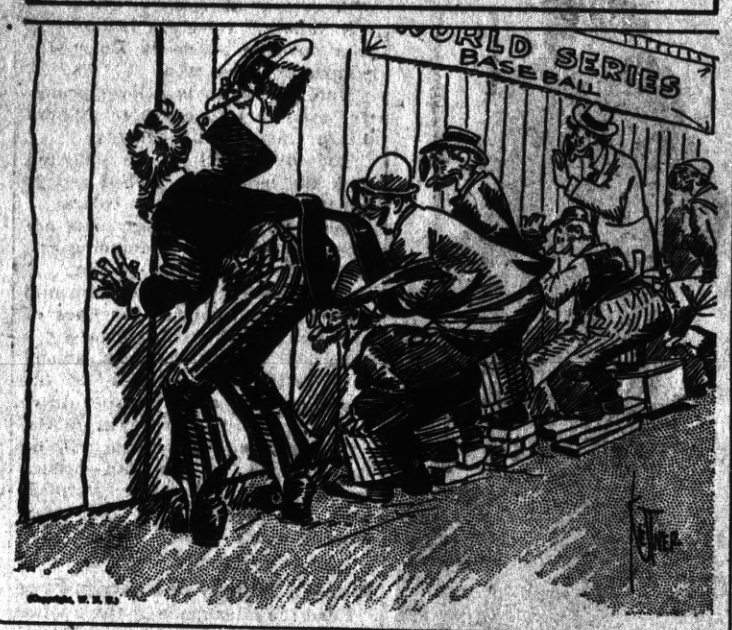
By S. C. Masterson, Jr.

That Frank F. Merriam is making a definite bid for the Republican Presidential nomination becomes apparent with each day that passes. And the embarrassing part about it all is that he may get it. Embarrassing that is, for Republican leaders backing the profit of Palo Alto. It seems certain at this time that no one can prevent Merriam from getting the California delegation. We will have to hand it to "Old Baldy" Merriam that he knows his political pot or at least he has friends who do. While Hoover has been talking to Knox and Knox has been talking to Hoover, Merriam has become Townsend minded and gone to the American Legion convention to get votes. Some one will write him a fine address to give the Americaniaires through the California legislature "Old Baldy" feels sure of eight or ten million (10,000,000) Townsend votes. Of course he may not fall for his line and the Old Age Pensioners may discover that Frank Finley gave them the double-cross when he forced through the resolution memorializing Congress, (which was just so much wind as far as Congress was concerned) and later prevented the passage of Senator Olson's Bill to liberalize the Pension Acts of California.

Theoutline for next years campaign is already drawn. It will be a defense of the record of the New Deal. In his letter to Roy Howard the President announces that his reform program has "reached substantial completion." "It was necessary," he writes, "to seek a wise balance in American life, to restore our banking system to public confidence, to protect investors in the security market, to give labor freedom to organize and protection from exploitation, to safeguard and dexelop our national resources, to set up protection against the vicissitudes incident to old age and unemployment, to relieve destitution and suffering, and to relieve invstors and consumers from the burden of unnecessary corporate machinery." He goes on to remark that he does not believe that any rsponsible political party will dare go before the public in opposition to these major objectives, a challenge to the Republicans to meet him on the ground of his solutions for these problems. If we thought the Republicans would do so we should anticipate the campaign with more hope than we are able to feel. The platform ought to be one on which the nation is agreed, and the President ought to be assured on his success in realizing it. But the Republicans will not meet him on this ground. They will disparage him as an innovator, a meddler with the constitution and an enemy of private business. There will be little wise discussion of either principles or remedies. The President will be under fir an a social philosophr rather tan as an executive and the issue of whether he has done well what he has set out to do will hardly arise.

It is certain the President's record will not be criticized intelligeutly in the coming campaign. Instead, he will be blamed for his intentions, which in the main have been admirable. His Republican opponent is almost certain to be a man without even a social outlook. As the choice will be between the President and such a Republican, Mr. Roosevelt should be able to count on reelection.

Keeping Their Eye on the Ball



THE CHRONICLE WHIMPERS

Ordinarily we like to give the Chronicle a break because—well, at least, they are consistently Republican, not changing with every fleeting wind. But their late editorial accusing President Roosevelt of trying to put the Supreme Court on the spot, if the law on processing taxes is declared unconstitutional is childish to put it mildly. Only a few weeks ago the Chronicle was extolling the virtue of the Court when the President was, supposedly, taking it on the chin. Now, when the President puts the blame where it deserves to be—on the Court—it's not supposed to be "cricket".!

Maybe so, but we prefer baseball, anyway.

MARTINEZ CITY COUNCIL

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Councilman Frank P. Brady, who said he had not been consulted on the expenditures involved, consistentiy voted "no" on the motion to reject the demand. Councilman Ed Severn, the employe of the Shell Company, did not vote. (We understand that Councilman Severn is also the secretary of the present grand jury) And the three "yes" votes (to reject the demand) were those of Mayor Claeys and Councilmen Connally andn Winkleman. The last-named a meat dealer by trade, made the statement that he, himself, could not even sell a pound of meat to poison rats to the city." Evidently differentiating between his modest business and a huge oil concern. City Attorney Ralph H. Wight made the point that each and every councilman was individually liable for any illegal expenditures by the city, and the entire matter was held over to the next meeting. It may develop into one Mammon nafairs before it is over with.

A legse was granted to the Martinez Bass Club, and an interesting feature developed when it was discovered that some of the City Dads were, themselves, members of the Bass Club; and one had to resign from the club before affirmative vote could be obtained!

Routine business ocupied the remainder of the meeting.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS!!

(Continued from page One)

seems that such inroads have been created by the Young Democrats that the G. O. P. has wanted to follow suit for some time, but when it came to find young blood that would go republican—ay, there WAS the rub! So, our good friends, Sam Ripley, Bert Wierda, and Morris Hoffman, of Martinez, —veterans all!—were mustered in to the junior ranks. We are a bit surprised, and disappointed, under the circumstances, that our sprightly young friend, Sheriff R. R. Veale, was overlooked when the call for Young Republicans was sounded!

The Voice of the People

SINCLAIR COMES

Point Richmond Progress,
Point Richmond, Calif.

Upton Sinclair, leader of the movement to "End Poverty in Civilization" will start his proposed educational tour throughout the nation by addressing the northern California Liberals at eight o'clock next Friday night, October 11th, at Oakland Auditorium theatre.

Sinclair's announced subject is: "National Epic". The meeting is being sponsored by the Democratic State and County Central Committee and East Bay Democratic and Epic Clubs.

The Committee in charge of arrangements includes, Frank G. Lukey, regional vice-chairman of the State Central Committee; Olive M. Hanniff, regional vice-chairman of the Women's division, State Central Committee; Elmo H. Adams of the County Democratic Central Committee; Carl Stover, Charles J. Cochran, and E. G. Webb of the Epic Club, and W. B. Dalton for Union Labor Contacts.

Preliminary arrangements for Sinclair's appearance in Oakland were made by Charles J. Cochran who presided at a joint meeting of Democrats and Epic Clubs in Hotel Leamington last Monday evening. The Arrangements Committee was appointed at the meeting and plans were formulated for an enthusiastic reception of Sinclair. We all know of the conference between Upton Sinclair, Senator Culbert L. Olson, and President Roosevelt held at Palm Springs recently. What but good news could be the result? A large audience for Sinclair is assured by the early interest shown in his forthcoming visit here.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY CHES COMMUNITY CHEST

October 2, 1935.

Mr. Harry Burt,
Point Richmond Progress,
Point Richmond, Calif.

Dear Mr. Burt:

I desire to express to you my personal appreciation and that of the Community Chest and all its member agencies for the exceedingly good work you have done for us in bringing before the people of Richmond the knowledge of the work that we are doing for this community. It is this kind of co-operation that makes public work like this a real satisfaction and you have the knowledge that these agencies are going to be able to do their work in Richmond for another year.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincesely yours,
William P. Drummey,
Campaign Chairman.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Point Richmond Progress,
Dear Sir:

On behalf of myself and family I wish to thank the Progress and the many friends of the West Side for their kind expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement at the loss of our youngest daughter.

H. W. Pierce,
19 Piedmont Place.

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Review of the History-Making Events of Last Week

League of Nations Council, Still Hoping for Peace, Moves to Curb Italy—American Legion Condemns All Un-American Isms.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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ITALY having rejected the peace plan proposed by the League of Nations committee of five, and Ethiopia having accepted it, the committee reported to the league council that its efforts to solve the problem were futile. The council thereupon held a public meeting and adopted unanimously the recommendation of its president, Enrique Ruiz Guinazu of Argentina, that it proceed under article 15 of the covenant, drafting a report and recommendations for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian embroglio.

Anthony Eden

As they did once before, the Italian delegates walked out of the meeting, and a spokesman explained that this was because they "would not sit at the same table with Ethiopia." With other prominent Fascists, the Italian representatives repaired to the lobby bar, ordered drinks and rather ostentatiously consumed them and marched out.

In a secret session the council drafted its report and framed its recommendations; but it also asked the committee of five to reconstitute itself so it would be ready to take advantage of any opportunity for mediation that offered in the near future.

A feature of the council's session was an address by Capt. Anthony Eden, British minister for league affairs. Conversations in Rome between British Ambassador Sir Eric Drummond and Premier Mussolini had led some to think Great Britain was weakening, but Eden announced his government was "steadfastly determined to abide by its policy" as previously declared. He said in part:

"In addressing my colleagues at the council on September 4 I expressed the view that it was our duty to use the machinery of the league that lay to our hands.

"Such is still my view. I therefore support without qualification the proposal of the president of the council, since we are now working under article XV, that the council should draw up a report of the recommendations provided for in paragraph IV of that article.

"So long as the council is engaged in drawing up a report of the recommendation the work of conciliation can continue and it is clear that no opportunity for such conciliation within the terms of the covenant should be missed."

Eden's attitude was supported by Peter Munch of Denmark and Maxim Litvinov of Russia.

On the whole, prospects for settlement of the African affair were very dim. It was reported that Mussolini had said to Count Charles de Chambrun, French ambassador to Rome: "I will invade Ethiopia on the date fixed a month ago."

Emperor Haile Selassie wired the league requesting that in view of the "increasingly provocative attitude of Italy" neutral observers be dispatched to Ethiopia to establish responsibility in case a clash occurs.

Great Britain informed Italy that her tremendous naval concentration in the Mediterranean was not ordered with any aggressive motive but because of the violent anti-English campaign carried on by the Fascist press of Italy. The massing of the British warships at Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria and the Suez canal continued, and Italy responded by rearranging her naval dispositions. Also the flow of Italian troops to East Africa was continuous, and it was announced in Rome that 200,000 soldiers of the classes of 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 had reported for duty. This brought to 1,000,000 the total Italian mobilization, which Mussolini some time ago promised would be the mark reached before October 1.

One result of the supposedly improved relations between England and Italy was the cancellation of the sailing of 10,000 more Italian troops to Libya, which colony borders on Egypt.

PREPARING for the imminent probability of war between Italy and Ethiopia, Secretary of State Cordell Hull established an office of arms and munitions control to carry out the provisions of the neutrality act and direct federal control of the munitions traffic.

The office is under the direction of R. Walton Moore, assistant secretary of state. Joseph C. Green is chief of the office and has as his assistant Charles W. Yost.

On recommendation of the board President Roosevelt proclaimed that hereafter manufacturers, importers and exporters of six categories of war implements must obtain licenses for exports and imports. The articles named comprise only weapons and other articles used in actual combat, such as guns, war vessels, military aircraft and poison gas.

Secretary Roper told reporters that the munitions control board is studying the question of whether certain raw materials should also be classed with munitions.

REPUBLICAN national committeemen met in Washington and began the serious preparation of the Presidential campaign. It was decided unanimously that the party efforts in the western states should be most vigorous and should begin immediately. Headquarters will soon be opened in Chicago with National Committeeman Harrison Spengler of Iowa in charge, and funds were allocated for its expenses.

The committee did not discuss candidates or the selection of a convention city. The latter will not be chosen until the winter meeting. At present Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City are the leading contenders, with the last named in good position because of its new air-conditioned convention hall.

AMERICAN Legionnaires in convention in St. Louis adopted with shouts of approval a resolution for active opposition to "nazism, fascism, communism and other isms contrary to the principles enunciated in the Constitution." Still cheering, the delegates followed that up by asking the withdrawal of United States recognition of Soviet Russia.

The veterans recommended recent legislation for national defense and called for a larger army, continuation of the officers' training camps, the C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C. in schools, and for a navy equal to any in the world. They asked all nations to work for world peace, and approved the neutrality resolution of the last congress.

Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded the 1936 annual convention after four ballots. The national American Legion band championship was won by the Chicago Board of Trade post musicians. Franklin post was second, Omaha third, and Mineral Springs, Texas, fourth.

At their final session the veterans elected J. Ray Murphy of Ida Grove, Iowa, national commander, and passed a resolution demanding immediate cash payment of the soldiers' bonus. Vice commanders chosen were: Raymond A. Gales of Virginia, W. H. Whitlock of South Carolina, Whitney Godwin of Florida, Oscar Worthwine of Idaho, Lou Probst of Wyoming.

Mrs. Melville Mucklestone of Chicago was elected president of the American Legion auxiliary.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT cleaned up most of the official business on his desk and started on his vacation trip to San Diego, whence he will return through the Panama canal. Mrs. Roosevelt and a large party of officials accompanied him on the special train to the coast. At the last minute the President decided to speak to the midwest farmers, and this address was delivered Saturday at Fremont, Neb. The program called for a set speech at Boulder dam, another in the Hollywood bowl at Los Angeles, and one at San Diego. In addition the Chief Executive talked to the gathered crowds at many of the operating stops made by the train.

AUBREY WILLIAMS, first assistant to Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins, said in an interview that the unemployment problem will not be solved by a business pick-up unless industry "shares increased business with the workers." He asserted that the present gain in business has put few more people to work, and explained this fact by attributing it primarily to increased efficiency which permits employers to produce more goods than before with fewer employees.

Aubrey Williams

Williams said there had been a drop in the number of people on relief, but he attributed this largely to a "hard-boiled" policy under which the rolls were combed of ineligibles.

SOFT coal miners were victorious in the negotiations for a new wage agreement, and resumption of work in the mines was promised for October 1. The men were out on strike for eight days. Operators yielded to the union demands when they learned that relief officials would aid the strikers.

GEN. HUGH JOHNSON will soon be out of a job again, for on October 15 he retires from the position of works progress administrator for New York city. This is in accordance with a previous agreement with President Roosevelt. He is to be succeeded by Victor F. Ridder, publisher of the German language newspaper New Yorker Staats-Zeitung und Herold and the New York Journal of Commerce.

REICHSBISHOP LUDWIG MUELLER and his Christian church administration in Germany are about to be abandoned by Hitler and the government, a new church directorate will be established and a new national synod will be summoned. In this way the reichsfuehrer hopes to settle the bitter quarrel that has been raging among the Protestants of Germany. The plan was announced by Hans Kerrl, minister for church affairs, through his commissar, Doctor Stahn, to the Prussian confessional synod meeting in Berlin. Probably Bishop Mueller's successor will be Rev. Friedrich von Bodelschwingh, who was elected reichbishop by the Orthodox protestant clergy two years ago and forced to resign by the government within a month of his election.

THOUSANDS of Catholics, from high prelates to lowly laymen, gathered in Cleveland for the seventh national Eucharistic congress. The most spectacular event of the week was the midnight pontifical low mass celebrated in the stadium by the light of a myriad of tapers. Nearly 150,000 devout men and women knelt silently in the dimness as Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States, performed the rite. Later the stadium was again filled for the reception of the benediction of Pope Pius XI, which was broadcast from Castel Gandolfo, Italy.

NORTH CHINA is due for another dose of Japanese medicine, according to a statement by Maj. Gen. Hayao Tada, commander of the Japanese forces there. He said the Japanese army aims to "extend relief to and promote the welfare and happiness of the Chinese masses," and declared the army's policy is based on these points:

First—A thorough removal of anti-Manchukuo and anti-Japanese elements from north China is necessary.

Second—In order to extend relief to the masses in north China, the finances of this area must be removed from the control of the Nanking government.

Third—Sovietization must be prevented.

MEN and women from all ranks of life assembled in the Yankee stadium in New York, paying nearly $1,000,000 for their seats, and saw Joe Louis, Detroit negro, knock out Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, in the fourth round. The chocolate colored boxer was invincible, and Max was terribly outclassed. Louis plans to spend the winter and spring fighting in South America and Europe, after which he hopes to have a chance to show what he can do against the present titleholder, Jim Braddock. Judging by his past performances, he can do plenty.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent identical letters to a large number of the more prominent clergymen of the country asking for "counsel and advice" because he felt no group could give more accurate or unbiased views of conditions and needs in their various communities. His letter said he was "particularly anxious" that the new social security law be carried out as conceived and added that the work relief program was "vitally important."

A flood of replies went to the White House. Many of them were entirely in sympathy with the administration's policies. Many others were sharply critical of the New Deal. There were some who thought the President was trying to drag the pulpit into politics, and in consequence refused to answer.

FRENCH Nationalists, whose organization is known as Croix de Feu, are preparing to take over control of the government—at some future time not yet determined. Just to show their strength, they were directed by their leader, Col. Francois de la Racque, to "mobilize" the other night secretly in forests and fields throughout France, and it was claimed that 250,000 members gathered. Communists and Socialists attacked the "Cross of Fire" at Caen and other places and several men were injured. De la Rocque's followers, however, refrained from violence. To one of the meetings he addressed, the would-be dictator said: "We won't fight back until the time comes for mass mobilization; then we will fight as a single unit."

Remembering what Mussolini and his Fascists did in Italy, these Croix de Feu men may have to be reckoned with later in France.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT returned to the White House from his three weeks' vacation in Hyde Park and started in on a busy week of official duties and preparation for his trip to San Diego, Calif. Among the first things he did was the delivery of a radio address in behalf of the Annual Mobilization for Human Needs. In this he explained his position on taxing corporation gifts to charity. He also took up the matter of speeding up the expenditure of the huge work relief fund and discussed with advisers the problem of the soft coal miners' strike. Mr. Roosevelt will not make many speeches on his western jaunt.

IF PLANS now in the making are carried out, New York will hold in 1939 and 1940 what it figures will be "the greatest world's fair in history." It will commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration in that city of George Washington as the first President, and it is expected it will represent an investment of $40,000,000. Many distinguished citizens are on the steering committee, of which George McAneny is chairman.

TWELVE Missouri farmers have been convinced that it doesn't pay to interfere with Federal court proceedings and they were sentenced to Leavenworth for terms ranging from one day to three years. The farmers wept, and the judge relented, placing them on probation. Led by Sam Divelbiss, on whose farm a foreclosure sale was to be held, they disarmed and beat United States Marshall H. L. Dillingham and three aids and threatened them with hanging. The farmers were arrested and taken before Federal Judge Reeves in St. Joseph, who said they were guilty of holding federal officers captives, damaging a motor car, mayhem, felonious assault, robbery, disturbance of the peace, rioting and resisting an officer.

The defendants pleaded guilty and were promptly sentenced. The government charged that the Farmers' Protective association fostered the riotous gathering and so Clifton Gall, its secretary, was given the heaviest penalty, three years in prison.

GEN. DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR, retiring chief of staff, in his final report recommended a five-year plan for making the American army into an instrument of speed, fighting ability and destructive power unsurpassed elsewhere. Quality rather than quantity, he said, was needed, and he proposed that all implements of war be modernized and that the technical training of the officers be intensified. He said:

Gen. MacArthur

"Beyond all doubt, any major war in the future will see every belligerent nation highly organized for the single purpose of victory, the attainment of which will require integration and intensification of individual and collective effort.

"But it will be a nation at war rather than a nation in arms. Of this vast machine the fighting forces will be only the cutting edge; their mandatory characteristics will be speed in movement, power in fire and shock action, and the utmost in professional skill and leadership."

PROGRESS SPORTS

News of the Sport World, Mostly Local, in "The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth"

Hugh Bradley Says:

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In June, for instance, I sat on the bench with the Giants. Even then while piling up what seemed to be an imposing lead they were fearful of the Cards, who were so happily engaged in wrangling among themselves that they were giving little thought or effort to winning games. When asked what particular section of the Cards they were most scared of, eleven of Bill Terry's hopefuls replied "the Deans," two of them said Frankie Frisch and three more votes were scattered among Martin, Medwick and Rip Collins.

Martin

The other day I asked again. Five of the Giants confided that they still get a funny feeling whenever they see a Dean coming out of a dugout, even though they have been more than a trifle successful against the brothers this season. Nine others frankly, freely and with a considerable spitting and crossing of fingers to ward off jinxes were willing to tell that portion of the world which knows a good paper when it sees one that if some kidnaper could get around to taking Medwick and Martin on a long vacation they felt more than reasonably sure that their lives would be full of merriment and the clink of World Series gold.

Afterwards (I give service as well as long sentences gentlemen) I stood at the Polo Grounds gate and asked the same question of 20 fans. Nine men and three ladies, after making sure that it wasn't a touch, immediately decided that Joseph, alias Ducky Wucky, and John, alias Pepper, were the strong-arm boys who had been doing the most notable execution for the gang all year. Six fans, all males, held out for the Deans while Frisch drew a lady vote and an indeterminate one.

Just what all this proves—aside from indicating that Brooklyn pulled its usual bone a year ago when it could have had both Medwick and Martin together with considerable change left over from the $50,000 which was demanded, but not expected for them—is something that need not be stressed here at any great length. Yet, when the two can overcome the glamour of the two great pitching brothers while achieving renown, it does seem to point out that the way to all-around success in baseball is much the same as it was in Ty Cobb's heyday.

Mr. Cobb had more than a fair share of ability, but he was truly great because he exerted himself strenuously to make the most of it all the time. It is the same with the two broad-backed slugging heroes of the Gas House Gang.

TOPNOTCHERS by KET

BRIGHT SAYINGS

Congrats to the California eleven. I won two bits on their double header game last Saturday. Now I am going to put that two bits on their game with Saint Mary's this Sat. Then I will have four bits, mebbe, I will. The game this week is supposed to be their hardest one, if they should win this game, well it shouldn't be hard to win the rest. And in the meantime I should clean up a little much needed coin of the realm, and if I do I will go and see the big game. And I will sit on the Forty yard line. If not, this little boy will have to report the game from the news papers.

Oh YES, folks, you do not want to miss the Big BOUTS that the Richmond A. C. is holding this evening, they are called bouts, but I sure have learned some WHILEWATCHING THE FANCY FIGHTING. Boy some of those future Max Baers could sure show Matilda Meyers Dancing class some DANCING, and how. Our good friend John Trull, promoter of them thar foights told me that he has a sure fire grudge fight on for this night. I don't know. I've heard that so often that it is getting old. I would like to see a good grudge match. That baritone he has booked should also be good. He can't be any worse than some of the past bouts any way. Here's hoping, John that the whole town turns out to see these bouts this evening. I will be there.

Hre is news for the Baer fans. Max is going to raise KIDS AND KATTLE. They have a 7,000 acre ranch, whatever one of those things are, somewhere in Southern California. I WONDER IF THEY ARE GOING TO RAISE A KOW AND A KID FOR EACH ACRE? I hope not, because if they do, the good old U. S. A. will have a heck of a time electing a president. All the nominee will have to do is contact the BIG BAD BAER and collect his votes, then where will the other side be? Here is some ral hot news though, the Baers are expecting an HEIR, EVEN THOUGH THEY AT THE PRESENT TIME ARE DENYING IT.

SATURDAY'S GAME

While in the Sheriff's Office at Martinez, Wednesday night, news came flashing over the wire that sombody or bodies had stolen the Senior Bench from the University of California. We don't suppose it could have been boys from our Contra Costa college because those boys are called "saints." Anyway, it is as good a time now as any to say it—we notice our sport scribe, Mr. Bright wishes Cal to win Saturday. We are, of course, not responsible for his choice. Personally ye editor is for our own Contra Costa St. Mary's College, first last and all the time.

FLASH—IL DUCE TO SEND CARNERO FAMILY TO ETHIOPIA.

Well, it looks like Haile Selassie will have to call on the Louis family to come over and help him. Now if the WORLD COURT would make all these gluttons, that are looking for more land fight it out in the ring, we would not have to worry about any more world wars. Don't you think that it would make a good drawing card — HAILE SELASSIE TO FIGHT PREMIER MUSSOLINI. The battle of the ages! The battle will be held out in the center of the Sahara Desert, fight clean and to a finish. WINNER TO GET ALL.

NOW IN A CASE LIKE THAT, the big bankers would not be losing any money, unless they bet on the wrong man, and there would not be any blood shed, even I could rest in peace. Also the man that could get to promote a fight that big, could make plenty to last him the rest of his life (and mine too). Boy, I would sell GREAT GRANDFATHER'S FALSE EYE TO GET A RINGSIDE SEAT TO THAT FIGHT.

RICHMOND A. C. TO HOLD BOUTS THIS EVENING.

The sluggers who have been hanging around the local A. C. will give the fans a show tonight, I hope. According to promoter John Trull, there it going to be some very fine matches, and here they are so far. Take your pick.

"Picks" Staten will tangle with young Delgorder. Delgorder is from Oakland. They will go three rounds in the lightweight section of the card. In the welterweight division John has two good bouts, Roy Hagbuerg will throw gloves with Moe Hammons, and Jack Howard will rub noses with Buster Ryan, this is supposed to be a grudge bout.

Harry Vincent and Bulldog Brown, supposed to be wrestlers, will bend every bone in the appendix for the education of the fans. Jimmie Harris well known radio star will wind up the program by wrestling a few of the latest songs in a baritone voice.

WATCH HIM, HUSKIES!

A snorting, plunging Bronco is Hank Thomas, flashy University of Santa Clara halfback. Santa Clara rooters expect Thomas to be one of the big guns in the Bronco' attack against the University of Washington Huskies at Seattle Saturday. Here he is starting on a long run against the University of San Francisco at Kezar Stadium last weekend. Santa Clara won, 20 to 7.

As the Pacific Coast grid season swings into its second week, with no major Conference upsets yet spotting the record book, interest centers on three important clashes this week-end.

They are the California-St. Mary's game at Berkeley, the Washington-Santa Clara game at Seattle and the U. C. L. A.-Oregon State game at Portland, elevens of potential championship caliber, each out to win that mythical bauble, the Far Western championship. But when the sun has set over the Pacific Saturday evening, probably only three will remain with unblemished records, still speeding up the rocky road to gridiron glory.

Up on the shores of Puget Sound, where Jimmy Phelan's Washington Huskies carry Northwestern fans' hopes for a Coast Conference championship, the coming of "Clipper" Smith's Santa Clara Bronco is awaited with anticipation and apprehension. For Phelan has not hesitated to say that the Broncs have him worried.

Down in Strawberry Canyon, in the hills of Berkeley, the Associated Oil Company football scout finds "Stub" Allison wondering what is going to happen to his Golden Bears of California when they meet the Galloping Gaels of St Mary's Saturday in the No. 2 classic of Berkeley's grid season.

The Bears showed little in eking out a 6 to 0 win over Whittier, St. Mary's was impressive, although unpolished, against Nevada, winning 20 to 0 to avenge the 9-7 clawing it took last year.

U. C. L. A., which swept over Utah 29 to 0 last Friday night, is counted on to put up a strong argument against Oregon State at Portland, in the only Pacific Coast Conference game this week.

While most of the attention is focused on these three games, any kind of upset is liable to occur when Stanford's Big Red Machine, which got started in the second half of its game with San Jose last week, goes a-calling on the Dons of the University of San Francisco. The Dons felt the sharp hooves of Santa Clara's Broncs last week, but are still a dangerous team. The Cards gave big Coach Tiny Thornhill a scare Saturday when they let San Jose actually outplay them for thirty minutes. The 1934 Conference champions came back in the second half, but the victory cost Tiny the services of Bobby Grayson for at least two weeks.

Washington State, bothered not at all by Puget Sound on opening day, (score 46 to 6) expects little trouble from Willamette this week-end. Oregon and Utah should provide an interesting game.

Down in Los Angeles, Head Man Howard Jones doesn't expect any walkaway when his U. S. C. Trojans meet plucky College of the Pacific, coached by grand old Alonzo Stagg. The Head Man nearly had nervous prostration last Saturday when Montana held the Men of Troy to nine points. Memories of last year's Pacific-U. S. C. game, when Stagg's eleven almost took a tie back to Stockton, also afford him little joy.

Here is the schedule of major games this week-end, with last year's scores in parenthesis:

California vs. St. Mary's at Berkeley (0-7).

Washington vs. Santa Clara at Seattle.

Idaho vs. Gonzaga at Spokane (20-24).

Willamette vs. W. S. C. at Pullman.

Oregon vs. Utah at Eugene (3-7).

U. C. L. A. vs. O. S. C. at Portland (25-7).

Stanford vs. U. S. F. at San Francisco (3-0).

College of Pacific vs. U. S. C. at Los Angeles (0-6).

U. C. BEARS WIN

California started the pigskin season off with a bang last Saturday, by winning both games of a double header. Both games were held at the California Memorial Stadium at Berkeley. The first game was played against the California Aggies, which has been considered a very good team but they lost to the tune of 47 to 0. The Whittier Poets has never had an excellent football team, but they sure did fine, when they held the Bears to only one down, and it was only luck that the California team got that score.

S'MATTER POP

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By Charles Sughroe

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Events in the Lives of Little Men

Along the Concrete

Easy Figuring

A sugar planter in Hawaii took a friend from the States to the edge of a volcano.

"That crater is 70,004 years old," he explained.

"How do you get the exact age?" asked the newcomer. "I can understand the 70,000, but how do you calculate the four?"

"Well, I've been here in the islands for four years, and that crater was 70,000 years old when I arrived."

The Program

"In your civilization," said the barbarian with the inquiring mind, "the people select a candidate for office, do they not?"

"Not precisely," replied Senator Sorghum. "The candidate selects himself and then gets out and persuades the people to indorse him."

Too Recent

Prof.—Didn't I get my last haircut in this shop?

Barber—I think not, sir. We've only been in business two years.

Far-Sighted

Billy had the promise of a room of his own when he was six years old, so on his birthday his parents surprised him with a fine outfit of furniture for the new room.

"It will last you a lifetime," said father. "Don't you like it?"

"Oh, yes, I like it all right, but I wonder how my wife will like it."

Education Pays

Mistress—I can write my name in the dust on the piano keys.

Servant—Lor', mum, ain't education a wonderful thing!—Everybody's Magazine.

Humanitarian

The judge was trying to secure a jury for the trial of a criminal. A man was being questioned as to his fitness for jury service.

"Do you believe in capital punishment?" asked the judge.

"Yes," replied the man, "if it isn't too severe."

Not Curious

Gamekeeper—Didn't you see that notice at the entrance of these woods?

Small Boy—Yes, but it was headed "Private," and I was too polite to read on.—Pearson's Weekly.

BANK BUSINESS TRANSFER

On and after Monday, October 7th, business of the American Trust Company which has previously been transacted at the Point Richmond Branch will be handled at the Main Office down town, at Tenth and Macdonald Avenues. We are happy to report that our good friends, Wallie Kruger and Ralph Anderson will be on hand there to render the same courteous service in the future as they have in the past.

CITY SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Fall, 1935.

B. B. CAFE
PT. RICHMOND
FILICE & PERELLI CO.
CHECKER SUP. SER. STATION
ATLAS POWDER COMPANY
SAN PABLO FIRE DEPT.

September 22

9:30 a.m. B. B. Cafe vs. Point Richmond (won by Pt., forfeit)
11:30 a.m. Filice & Perelli vs. Checker Super Service (won by F. & P.)
1:30 p.m. tlas Powder Co. vs. San Pablo Fire Dept. (to be played)

September 29

9:30 a.m. Checker Service vs. Atlas Powder.
11:30 a.m. Filice & Perelli vs. Pt. Richmond.
1:30 a.m. San Pablo Fire Dept. vs. B. B. Cafe.

October 6

9:30 a.m. Filice & Perelli vs. San Pablo Fire Dept.
11:30 a.m. Checker Service vs. Pt. Richmond.
1:30 p.m. Atlas Powder vs. B.B. Cafe.

October 13

9:30 a.m. San Pablo Fire Dept. vs. Pt. Richmond.
11:30 a.m. Atlas Powder vs. Filice & Perelli.
1:30 p.m. Checker Service vs. B. B. Cafe.

October 20

9:30 a.m. Atlas Powder vs. Pt. Richmond.
11:30 a.m. Filice & Perelli vs. B. B. Cafe.
1:30 p.m. Checker Service vs. San Pablo Fire Dept.

October 27

9:30 a.m. Atlas Powder vs. San Pablo Fire Dept.
11:30 a.m. Filice & Perelli vs. Checker Service.
1:30 p.m. B. B. Cafe vs. Point Richmond.

November 3

9:30 a.m. San Pablo Fire Dept. vs. B. B. Cafe.
11:30 a.m. Checker Service vs. Atlas Powder.
1:30 p.m. Filice & Perelli vs. Pt. Richmond.

November 10

9:30 a.m. Filice & Perelli vs. San Pablo Fire Dept.
11:30 a.m. Atlas Powder vs. B B. Cafe.
1:30 p.m. Checker Service vs. Pt. Richmond.

November 17

9:30 a.m. Checker Service vs. B. B. Cafe.
11:30 a.m. San Pablo Fire Dept. vs. Pt. Richmond.
1:30 p.m. Atlas Powder vs. Filice & Perelli.

November 24

9:30 a.m. Atlas Powder vs. Pt. Richmond.
11:30 a.m. Filice & Perelli vs. B. B. Cafe.
1:30 p.m. Checker Service vs. San Pablo Fire Dept.

PLAYERS' NOTE: League regulations state that a team which does not appear for a game without 24 hours previous notice shll be automatically suspended from league competition. If at least 5 players of the team appear, the game shall be forfeited to the opposing team, but there shall be no suspension.

EXAMINATIONS

Congressman Albert E. Carter of the Sixth Congressional District of California announces that the United States Civil Service Commission will hold for him on October 26, 1935,at Oakland P. O. Building, A competitive examination for the purpose of selecting an eligible list for appointments to the United States Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Those participating in this examination must he actual residents of the Sixth Congressional District for at least one year prior to the date of the examination.

Any young man of the Sixth Congressional District desiring to participate in this examination should write Congressman Carter, Hotel Oakland, Oakland, California, and he will receive a letter admitting him to the examination.

V. F. W. ELECTS

C. O. Davis, local postal employe will be the Commander of Honor Post No. 913, V. F. W. as elected at the meeting Tuesday night. He succeeds Clifford Hunt, present commander. Other officers include: F. P. Robinson, senior vice commander; Walter Zurligen, junior vice; James McMurtrie, chaplain; Robt. Benton, quartermaster J. J. Mullens, O. D.; Cliff Hunt, advocate; George Imbach, board of directors; J. E. Robins, post surgeon; C. C. Kratzer, Sam Homes, and Roy Cooper, county council delegates; Davis, Robinson, and Zurligen, Allied Council delegates.

Refreshments and singing by the Maennerchor featured the evening's entertainment.

Octobr 15th will be a big night when George F. Imbach, Senior Vice Commander of California, is to be honored by his own, Honor Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Marry Baker, 226 Nichol Avenue,after spending a few days with relatives in Jackson, have returned to their home.

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WOLFF JEWELERS TO PLAY WATSONVILLE.

This Sunday the Wolff Jewelers will travel to Watsonville to play the Watsonville White Cardinals. The hurling staff for the Jewelers will be Steve Legault and Elwood Bono both good players. Legault is under option to the National League Cincinnati Reds. And has just finished the past season with the Piedmont League, back East. He is expecting to return east this spring. Bona has been with Harry Skow's disbanded Producers, the team that for the past two years has been showing the rest of the semi-pro teams how to play ball.

We do not know so much about the Watsonville club, but we will know more about them after Sunday. The batteries for that team will be Christenson and Parents, two boys that must be watched.

We said last week that Coach "Stub" Allison needed a few good guards and a couple of good fast men to do his running for him. Well he still needs them. Have we any one that knows anything about football, I would like to learn some of these names that the teams use for their passes, end runs, kicks, punts and what have you.

TOWNSEND CLUB DELEGATES

With pleasure we record the fact that our good friends, President George F. Black, Vice President Isaac McGuffin, Mrs. N. A. Dimock, and James Shanklin, are elected delegates to the national convention of Townsend Clubs in Chicago. The Monster Townsend Show, next Friday night at the High School is for the benefit of raising funds for the trip.

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